

MARATHON PLANS PLEASE RUNNERS

Special Cars and Baths Add to Attractiveness of Race.

COLLEGE SQUAD IS NOW IN LINE

Mt. St. Joseph Enters Team That Appears to Be Strong.

MARATHONERS ENTERED.

Among the Washington athletes who have already entered the Times-News Intercity Marathon race, from Laurel to Baltimore, on May 7, are:

| Name | Club |
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| Stecker | Y. M. C. A. |
| More | Y. M. C. A. |
| Greenly | Y. M. C. A. |
| McDonald | Y. M. C. A. |
| McDevitt | Y. M. C. A. |
| Huddleson | Y. M. C. A. |
| Fairbanks | Y. M. C. A. |
| Finney | Y. M. C. A. |
| Roselle | Y. M. C. A. |
| Cutts | Y. M. C. A. |
| Christ | S. E. Y. M. C. A. |
| Fiddlecap | S. E. Y. M. C. A. |
| McMahon | S. E. Y. M. C. A. |
| Schomberg | Memorial A. C. |
| Dawden | Memorial A. C. |
| White | Bloomfield A. C. |
| Carver | Board A. C. |
| Kunsky | D. C. N. G. |
| Pumphrey | D. C. N. G. |
| Ross | D. C. N. G. |
| Cordova | D. C. N. G. |
| Johnson | D. C. N. G. |
| Thomson | D. C. N. G. |
| Clements | D. C. N. G. |

Athletes are urged to file their entry blanks at the earliest possible time in order that the complete list may be prepared without delay.

The twenty-five long distance runners of this city, who have already entered the Times-News Intercity Marathon race on May 7, are enthusiastic over the announcement made yesterday afternoon of the arrangements that have been completed for the comfort and convenience of those who compete in the big run.

The fact that a Turkish bath has been arranged for each man who crosses the finish line in Baltimore and that a special car has been engaged for the accommodation of the athletes, and that attendants have served to make the race even more attractive to those who intend to try for the most valuable ever offered for athletic competition in this section.

Rain Helps Athletes.

The heavy rain of yesterday has acted more as a benefit than as a drawback to those who are training on the roads about this city. One of the complaints that the athletes had up to Saturday was that clouds of dust often interfered with their work, but the downpour settled this, so this evening the men will be able to do the best.

Another beneficial result of the rain will be that the contestants will be afforded an opportunity to become accustomed to heavy going, so if May 7 should be rainy they will not be unduly handicapped.

The suspension of Capt. John G. Stecker, of the Y. M. C. A. team, for competing unattached in a recent race in Baltimore, came as a big surprise. Prof. Beckert, of the registration committee, took this action yesterday, and it is doubtful if the suspension will keep Stecker out of the Intercity Marathon, as the violation was purely technical, and in no manner affected the amateur status of the man.

Stecker Is Victor.

Running unattached, Stecker won the second annual cross-country run at Baltimore by beating a field of sixty-six starters. He is generally regarded as the best long-distance runner in Washington.

Mt. St. Joseph is the first college to enter representatives, and a great amount of enthusiasm is being manifested at the institution. The boys entered are being strongly backed.

It is only lately that the collegians have taken up the action of running, first appearing with a team in the second annual five-mile cross-country race of the Baltimore Cross-Country Club held recently. Smith and Imbler, upon whom the college puts its faith, first sprang into the local athletic limelight with splendid performance in the Cross-Country Club's race, and since that time have been training carefully for the big race.

Germans in Race.

That the Marathon fever spreads rapidly and to all parts of the States is indicated by the fact that the Sokol gymnastic society, a Baltimore gymnastic society, will have representatives.

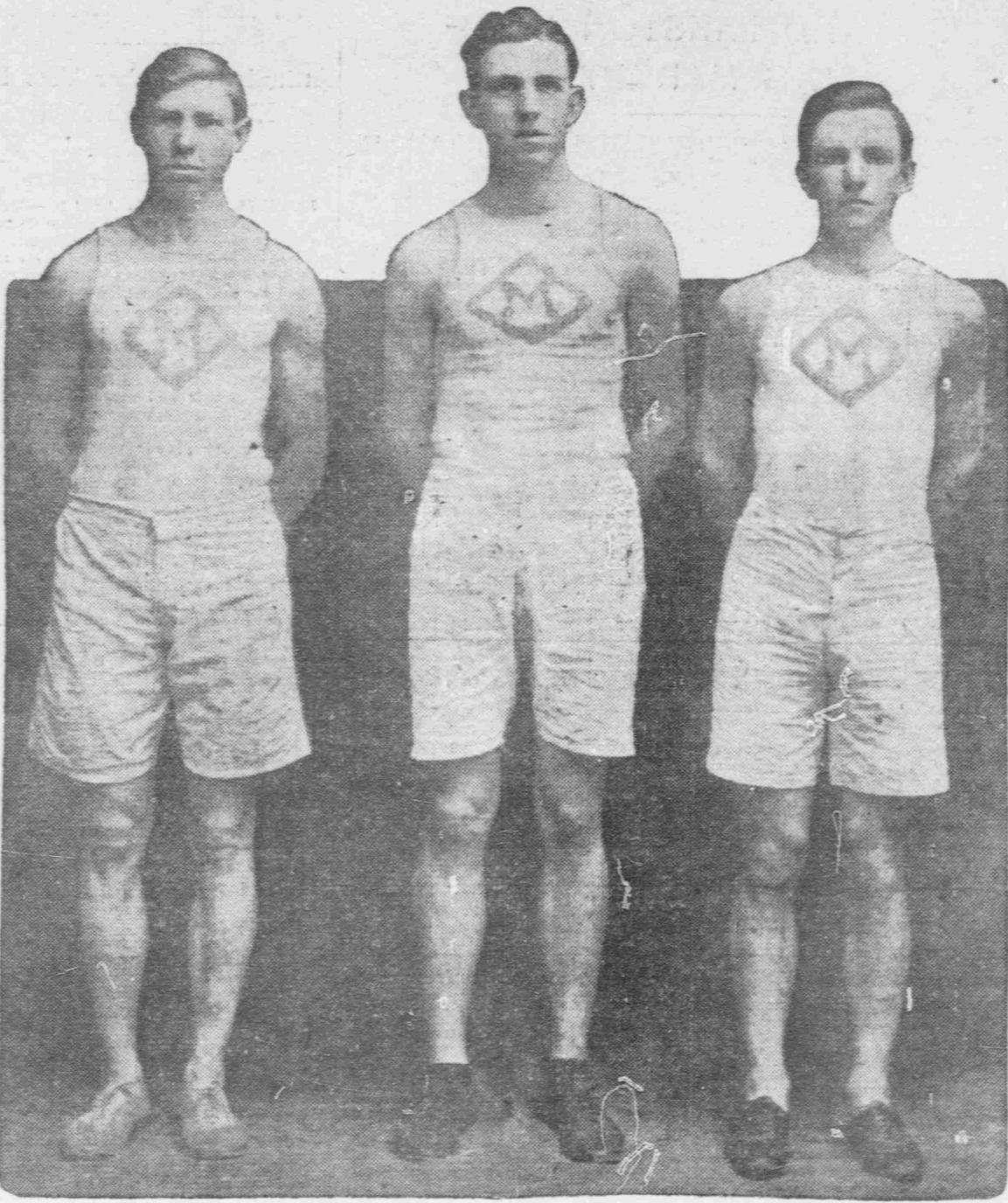
Frank Kadan, who brought in the entries of his comrades, an experienced athlete, and although he has never appeared in an open race, he has won medals in closed gymnastic meets.

John Carmak, who has won the abbreviated trousers used by the runners and will make his debut on May 7, Carmak, however, is a well-known gymnast of ability and competed successfully in the Chicago national last season. His teammate, Victor Probst, was partner with him when they won honors at the great meet. Probst has never raced, but thinks he has the requisite endurance to carry him through.

MARATHON ATTRACTS LONG ENTRY LIST

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—Although the long-distance running craze born of the sensational finish to the Olympic

ENTERED IN INTERCITY MARATHON



SCHOMBERG.

MEMORIAL ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM.

MAHONEY.

DOWDEN.

Marathon at London two years ago seems to have passed, the Boston Athletic Association tomorrow will hold the fourteenth annual revival of its classic race from Ashland to Boston, with an entry list of nearly 200 athletes from all parts of the United States and Canada. Thirteen Canadian distance stars have signified their intention to start. From New York nearly a score have entered, and Philadelphia, Chicago, and Pittsburgh also are represented. Among the entries are Greek, French, Italian, Swedish, English, Canadian, and Irish athletes, so this year's event will have a truly international aspect.

Among those generally regarded as having a "good chance" to win are the following: Henri Renaud, of Nashua, N. H., last year's winner; Sammy McJor, Jr., of New York, winner in 1902; Robert A. Fowler, of Cambridge; Harry P. Jensen, Patrick Grant, Charles Appleyard, and M. J. Ryan, all of New York; A. Robillard, Montreal, the Quebec snowshoe champion; James J. Corkery, Toronto, and Charles Cook, Hamilton, Ont.

GOLFERS WAITING FOR THE START

NEW YORK, April 13.—Golfers are hurrying back to New York from the South. The metropolitan season opens this week.

Starting on Thursday at Lakewood there will virtually be no let-up until Thanksgiving Day. Following precedent, Atlantic City is the week after Lakewood, and then comes Garden City, where, if last year's field is any criterion, W. J. Travis, Frederick Herreshoff, R. C. Watson, and Albert Seckel will start from the first tee.

The metropolitan whirl proper begins, and continues until July, when there is a recess until Shinnecock Hills in the first week in August. The winners include Fox Hills, Nassau, Wykasky, Montclair, Apawamis, and Ardsley, the latter returning to the fold after an absence of ten years.

READVILLE CLASSIC IS NOW ASSURED

READVILLE, Mass., April 13.—The management of the Readville track announced today that although the eastern end of the grand circuit had been abandoned, the \$10,000 Massachusetts purse for 2:14 trotters would be given during the week beginning April 29.

If material enough is found, there will also be a stallion race for a purse of \$5,000.

COLUMBIA CREW FAST.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The prospects for a Columbia crew that will push the Navy hard at Annapolis on May 7 are bright. The Blue and White varsity eight is rowing in superb form, and if no more misfortunes are met should continue to row in that way right through to the end of the season. The Columbia second boat, however, is shot to pieces, and is practically worthless as a pace-maker for the varsity combination.

PERMANENTLY HEALS SORES & ULCERS

Old sores remain open and chronic ulcers refuse to heal because they are kept constantly irritated and infected by impurities in the blood. This impurity of the circulation may come from various causes. A long spell of debilitating sickness, which breeds disease germs in the system, the retention of refuse matters of the body because of a sluggish condition of the eliminative members, a continued malarial state of health, inherited bad blood, etc., are usually responsible. But whatever the cause of the infected circulation, the sore or ulcer CANNOT heal until the blood is purified. S. S. S. heals sores and ulcers in the very simplest way. It just goes into the circulation and removes the impurities and polluted matter which are the means of keeping the sore open; then the sore is bound to heal. S. S. S. is the finest of all blood purifiers, and not only does it cleanse the circulation but it adds the necessary healing qualities to the blood, and in this way assists nature to quickly cure sores and ulcers. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., can do no permanent good toward healing on old sores, because such treatment does not reach the blood. These external applications may be soothing and cleansing but the healing must begin at the bottom and this is just what S. S. S. does by first purifying the blood, and then furnishing nourishment and health to all the flesh tissues. Book on Sores and Ulcers free to all who write and request it. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WELCH IS FAVORED AS BIG REFEREE

Jack Johnson Makes Positive Statement As to Third Man in Ring.

CHICAGO, April 13.—With little more than two weeks intervening before the expiration of the time for selecting a referee for the Johnson-Jeffries fight on July 4, Jack Welch seems to loom up as the most probable and logical boss of the fight.

Jack Johnson, the big colored fighter, came out strong today for Welch, saying that he believed Welch square and that he would insist upon his selection. The referee must be selected by May 1.

"There will be some fierce wrangling between us unless Welch is selected," said Johnson. "The selection of a referee is a matter of life and death. I haven't got anything against any man. From my own experience I have learned that Welch is square and that he is the kind of man I am looking for—one that will not give me the worst of it."

The weather today was anything but such as to encourage the colored champion to work. Yesterday he went out in his touring car and whizzed over muddy country roads.

It is now settled that Johnson will leave for the coast tomorrow.

BENEFIT TO YOUNG CORBETT

NEW YORK, April 13.—A testimonial to be tendered to Young Corbett will be held in the Fairmont A. C. on May 2. Terry McGovern and Corbett will again fight each other for three or four rounds. The champions of all classes for two decades past will also be on hand to help make the occasion memorable.

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STORM IN BOSTON GREET'S NATIONALS

Heavy Rain Blows Into Town Just Before Washington Club.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.—It's a dark and stormy day in Boston.

When the Washington ball team arrived this morning prepared to open the season in this city, the rain was falling fast, and it is falling faster every minute. Old inhabitants, who have learned to take quinine with either hand as a result of long dealings with the east wind, say it is going to rain some more all day or may be more than that. The consequence of this is that it is almost a sure thing the game this afternoon will be called off and the receipts from a crowd of probably 20,000 will be gone forever.

Tomorrow is Patriots' day, with a morning and afternoon game, hence there will be no chance to get back what money the opening should have drawn. Johnson for Washington and Cloutier or Wood for Boston were the battery nominations for this afternoon, and they will probably stand for tomorrow morning. Manager McAleer's voice has faded to a whisper as a result of his roofing and coaching on Saturday. Bill Rapp, Joe Thompson and Tom Crooks were left at home for this trip. Bob Unglaub joined the team in Baltimore last night and Wild Conroy was picked up in Philadelphia.

Mrs. McAleer is accompanying her husband.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE READY TO BEGIN

Old Dominion Clubs Have Bright Prospects for Season.

RICHMOND, Va., April 13.—The Virginia League is beginning the season of 1910 under most favorable circumstances, and at present the prospects seem unusually bright for a successful year. As evidenced by their games with the big league clubs, the different clubs of the league seem particularly strong, many of them making an excellent showing against the majors even in the early stages of their training season.

When the first ball is tossed next Monday it will mark the beginning of the fifth season of the league under the present management. Every year the league has secured a firmer foundation for work, and the end of each season has shown a remarkable improvement in the playing of the clubs.

Unless all signs fail, the present season will be one of the best in the history of the league, either during or previous to the present agreement.

President Jake Wells has exercised every effort to improve the standing of the league. He has paid particular attention to the salary limit and the wage question, two subjects of great importance to the players, and which demand strong action. He seems to have handled both matters satisfactorily, and his work will have a good effect on the league as a whole.

What action will be taken at the end of the present season is not yet known. Several of the clubs are somewhat dissatisfied with certain conditions existing under the present agreement, and may want to make a change in the league, leaving out certain of the towns and substituting others. It has even been rumored that it would be more profitable and satisfactory in every way to have a four team league, cutting down mileage, raising the salary limit, and improving the game in general. Whatever may be in the minds of the managers with regard to changes in the league has not yet been made public.

POTOMAC RACE OFF.

It was announced this morning that the Potomac Boat Club has decided to decline the invitation of the Naval Academy to send a crew to Annapolis on May 7. The club will hold a smoker on Wednesday evening and may give a benefit performance for the regatta fund.

"DOLLY" GRAY COACH.

"Dolly" Gray has been named as coach of the American Security and Trust Company team of the Eastern League. Last year this team was under the direction of Jim Sprigman, who is so busy with the Central High School squad this spring that he has been unable to devote any time to the bankers.

"My Story of My Life"

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By Jos. J. Jeffries

SYNOPSIS.

Jeffries declares he is an American through and through, of Scandinavian or Norse Viking stock, and relates some of the fighting done by the Jeffries family before his time.

Tells of early experiences at his birthplace, Carroll, Ohio. Champion says his love of hunting was born during his childhood days. Narrates details of his first great hunt. Learned some fighting at school.

Had narrow escape with negro fellow-workman. Explains the mystery of his great reserve strength. Recalls an exciting adventure in the mine. Says he happened to become a professional boxer and advises hard work for exponents of the art. Story of boxing made him forsake his trade.

Says chance of a lifetime came to him when he was offered and accepted a berth as training partner to Jim Corbett. Relates experiences of training with Corbett. Learned some fighting at school.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Training for the Championship Battle.

NOW that I was early matched, work started in earnest. We got a cottage at Allentown, N. J., not far from the beach at Ashbury Park. I always was a good swimmer, and I liked to do a lot of swimming while training. Some people think it stiffens a man up, but it never stiffened me, and I know that Tom Sharkey, who was a good, fast man, did a lot of swimming while training on the California coast, where the water is cold as ice.

Back of our cottage we had a hand-built court built. It was like the hand-built court at Carson, except for the fact that it wasn't roofed over. The weather was fairly warm now, and I like to work as much as possible in the open air. Besides the cottage there was a croquet court. Croquet may be a ladies' game, but nobody would have thought of it if I hadn't seen Tommy Ryan and big Ed Dunkhorst, the "human freight car," at it. Then I saw like football.

I liked to play football, and I had a little on Ed. They used to bet a quarter a game. One day I was acting as referee and Tommy had won about a dollar and a quarter from Dunkhorst. Ed had only two bits left and he was sore. Tommy just touched the ball with his mallet before making a shot and moved it an inch or so. Dunkhorst jumped in and claimed a foul. As referee I decided that there was no foul.

Dunkhorst started to holler and Ryan turned on him. "You big quitter," yelled Ryan, and he reached over with his mallet and cracked Dunkhorst on the nose. The blood flew all over the front of his shirt. That broke up the game.

Ryan was a tough customer. There wasn't much good in him except the crowd would fight. He certainly could do that.

My training staff at that time consisted of Billy Delaney, my special adviser, and Ryan and my brother Jack, and Ed Dunkhorst. Jack weighed well over 200 pounds, and he was a great pugilist. He was covered with layers of fat that made him like a pudding. Dunkhorst was never knocked out until Fitzsimmons turned the trick. He could take a lot of pounding and could hit pretty hard himself.

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And he was a corking good rubber and trainer. Even at that I may be overrating Ryan's jealousy. He may have been better than I thought of him. But afterward, when I was champion and he still worked with me for the fight with Jim Corbett and secured me in the fight, I'm satisfied that he hoped to see me beaten.

Besides my regular trainers there were two or three men who practically lived with me at the quarters. One was Johnny Pollock, of the New York Evening World. There were some other newspaper men. Then there was a man we jokingly called "Dick, the Rat." He was a dealer in a place at Long Branch and a mighty good company. Dan O'Rourke, the sporting man, was with us often. So was "Dick" Walters, of Louisville, a good friend of mine. "Dick" is a funny fellow. From the time I first knew him, many years ago, he always made a bet with me. He always bet a bottle of wine that I'd win my fight. Many a bottle of wine "Dick" has lost for me.

It is across the continent from me he wires that the bet still goes for every fight I'm in. We have a standing agreement on that. I know that if I ever lose a fight the bottle of wine "Dick" drinks on himself will come near choking him, for he'd hate to see me beaten. We're almost superstitious about that bet. I wouldn't have him change his mind and try to bet that I'll lose, for it surely would be a hoodoo.

It wasn't all fighting and hard work at Allentown. By a long shot, in the evening when the day's work was all over I often went out for a short walk with two or three of my friends, and when we came in again we played a game of casino or sat on the porch and told stories until 9 o'clock. Just at 9 to the minute I got up and said "Good night," and turned in. I'm one of the best sleepers in the world, I guess. I always slept from 9 at night to 2 in the morning without opening an eye—slept like a log. There's nothing in the world like sleep for an athlete. Plenty of sleep is better than hard training. It brings you out fresh and strong every day no matter how hard you've worked the day before. It takes the soreness out of your bones and the stiffness out of your muscles.

Crowds of people came to my quarters from all along the Jersey coast near us. I never liked to nose in front of crowds the way Fitzsimmons and Corbett did. Those fellows liked to spar with a crowd looking on. I didn't. I used to go into my handball court with one or two men and back the door and work like a horse. But outside, of course, it was hard to get away. Now and then I managed to get away from my Ryan out to introduce Dunkhorst to the big fellow around and want to feel of his muscles, and ask him if he didn't need a little more training down before the fight, all of which I heard about at night in the story-telling hour. Some body liked to lough the fat man. Some other times I jumped on my wheel and rode away down some quiet road. He liked the wheel better than anything else, and did a lot of riding. The bicycle craze was in then. Your fighters think they have to ride around in an automobile, but it isn't good for the legs.

Title of next chapter: "Ready for the Fight."

HORSES OF CAPITAL IN OFFICIAL TESTS

Unwanted Interest Being Shown In Affair on Speedway on May 11.

Owners of harness horses in Washington are showing an unwanted interest in the official tests to be held on the Speedway on May 11 under the auspices of the special committee of the Riders and Drivers' Association.

For several weeks unofficial tests have been conducted on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and while the numbers have not been large, the indications are that practically all of the best horses will answer the call when the official event is held.

Six events are slated on May 11. They will be free for all, class A and B pace, class A and B trot, and a free for all over the mile. While the honor of winning in any of these events, when competing with the best the city has to offer in the respective classes, is considered well worth the while, the committee has decided to make it even more attractive by offering handsome silver cups to the winners.

Dr. Patton, treasurer, who has been doing most of the work in advising interest among the owners, believes that the event will be most successful.

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